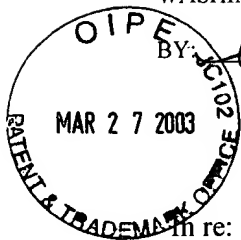


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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a Three-month extension of time to and including March 24, 2003, for responding to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 9). A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 53893-5024)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$460.00**.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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